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SUBJ: EXCERPTS FROM ECHEVERRIA'S SPEECH AT UNAM

1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S ADDRESS INAUGURATING THE 1975 SCHOOL YEAR AT THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) CAMPUS ON MARCH 14. EXCERPTS ARE CHOSEN NOT TO GIVE LINE OF THOUGHT CONTAINED IN PREPARED ADDRESS (WHICH HAD TO DO WITH A "NEW ERA" IN UNIVERSITY-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS) BUT TO PROVIDE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT IMPROVISED REMARKS CHARACTERIZING HECKLERS AS FASCISTS AND GROUPS MANIPULATED BY THE CIA. IMPROVISED REMARKS ARE UNDERSCORED.

2. BEGIN QUOTE - IN THE IMMEDIATE PAST THESE RELATIONS (UNIVERSITY-GOVERNMENT) SUFFERED A SERIOUS DETERIORATION. NVERTHELESS, MY GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS A GOVERNMENT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND GRADUATES, ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE OF DIALOGUE - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - NOT OF ANONYMOUS HECKLING - END UNDERSCORE - AND MADE OF... BEGIN UNDERSCORE - ANONYMOUS HECKLING IS NOT COURAGEOUS, IF S COWARDLY\* - END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

3. BEGIN QUOTE - IF WE ARE FIGHTING FOR IDEOLOGICAL

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LIFE, IT IS BECAUSE WE WANT TO IMPLANT JUSTICE IN OUR COUNTRY AND GUARANTEE ITS VIGOR THROUGH THE FORMATION OF A FREE AND DEDICATED YOUTH, -- RESPONSIBLE, NATIONALISTIC AND COMBATIVE ... - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - I INSIST THAT ANONYMOUS HECKLING IS COWARDLY, YOUNG PEOPLE\* END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

4. BEGIN QUOTE, BEGIN UNDERSCORE - LISTEN A MOMENT\* LISTEN TO WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU, YOU YOUNG FASCISTS - END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

5. BEGIN QUOTE - THE TIME OF TRANQUIL CONSCIENCES PASSED BEGIN UNDERSCORE - THAT IS THE WAY THE YOUTH OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI SHOUTED\* THE YOUTH OF SALVADORE ALLENDE KNEW HOW TO DISCUSS\* - END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

6. BEGIN QUOTE - TO UNLINK THE PROCESS OF MODERNIZATION FROM OUR TRUE OBJECTIVES WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO CONSOLIDATING OUR DEPENDENCE. BEGIN UNDERSCORE - DEPENDENCE ON THE IMPERIALISTIC COUNTRIES WHOSE GIZE YOU ARE PLAYING\* LISTEN, YOU YOUNG PEOPLE MANIPULATED BY THE CIA\* END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

7. BEGIN QUOTE - THOSE WHO COMMIT AGRESSION - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - I AM TALKING TO THAT GROUP MANIPULATED BY THE CIA, LISTEN\* - END UNDERSCORE - AGAINST THE UNIVERSITIES FROM WITHIN AND FROM WITHOUT FEAR ITS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE, FEAR LIBERTY, TRUTH AND INTELLIGENCE - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - YOUNG FASCISTS\* - END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

8. BEGIN QUOTE - THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - YOUNG PEOPLE CONTROLLED BY THE CIA\* - END UNDERSCORE (INSTEAD OF) ALARM AND EXCUSES FOR REPRESSION, ON THE CONTRARY FINDS IN HONEST DISCREPANCIES THE VITAL ENERGY WHICH THE NATION DEMANDS. UNDERSTAND THAT REASONED CRITICISM, A CENTRAL ELEMENT OF UNIVERSITY, IS ALSO A FUNDAMENTAL SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRY, SINCE - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - THAT IS THE WAY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOUTED, BOYS - JUST LIKE THAT\* CAREFUL WITH FACISM - YOU'RE INTRODUCING FASCISM TO THE UNIVERSITY SHOUTING THAT WAY\* - END UNDERSCORE, END QUOTE.

9. BEGIN QUOTE - MEXICO CANNOT ADVANCE ON THE ROAD OF AUTONOMOUS DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THE LUCID AND PASSIONED PARTICIPATION OF ITS THINKERS, ITS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS AND ITS TECHNICIANS, WHO FAR FROM SOME COMMITTING THEMSELVES

TO SERVE SOME FOREIGN INTEREST - BEGIN UNDERSCORE - YOU  
YOUNG PEOPLE MANIPULATED BY THE CIA\* - END UNDERSCORE,  
END QUOTE.  
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